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## THE COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

That the immense coal miners' strike in England is the direct result of the support given by the London public, and especially by the clerical and philanthropic part of it, to the dock laborers' strike, there can be little question. Londoners are now thoroughly cured of their philanthropic rage excited by the last-mentioned strike; but, like Frankenstein, they have raised the devil and they cannot lay him. The gasmen's strike, which followed soon after, showed the consequence of exciting unreasonable expectations among ignorant men. There are 30,000 turbulent strikers parading the streets of Liverpool to day, and putting the whole town in terror, and keeping even the military garrison on the alert, in the firm belief, which people who ought to know better are spreading every day, that there is a great fund somewhere available for the diffusion of comfort and leisure through the community, which the well-to-do are keeping from the poor, and that the notion that temperance and industry and economy are necessary to prosperity—or, in other words, that success in life depends in any large degree on character—is all humbug. The German Emperor's Labor Conference is likely to have the same effect. In fact, it will not be at all surprising if within the next few years we were to witness, owing to the follies of philanthropy, the greatest disturbance of industry the modern world has seen, followed, of course, by the usual subsequent increase of misery. The labor problem will pursue every civilized country like a scourge of Providence until people recognize its simplicity. It consists simply in the collection at certain points of more mouths than there is provision for, and the highest law of all says that wherever this is the case there must be suffering. No solution which does not make population lag behind production will ever be of any value. The story which comes from every strike, that thousands stand ready to take the places of the strikers, if they can be protected, contains the secret of most human misery. [From the New York Evening Post, March 18th.]

## Cultivation of Sugar Cane.

Much interest (says the Manchester Courier) is evinced in scientific circles by a discovery which has just been made at Kew by Mr. D. Morris, the assistant director. Hitherto the sugar cane has been produced from cuttings or slips exclusively, as no one knew that there were such things as seed in the plant. After a long search Mr. Morris has at last discovered that each cane produces a number of seeds, from which it is possible to grow a variety of improved canes, and it is anticipated that by cross fertilization and selection of the best seeds a considerable increase will be made in the yield of sugar in the tropical plantations. He instances the case of beet, which when first introduced for sugar-growing purposes, yielded only about six per cent., but now, by the method of selection of proper seeds, it produces about eighteen or twenty per cent. of saccharine juice. The seeds of the cane have been discovered in the panicle or flowery head of the cane, and the difficulty of finding them has been increased by the similarity of the glumes and the havis. It was only by the aid of a powerful microscope that tiny seeds were detected, and a number of plants were exhibited at the last meeting of the Linnean Society, with the seeds attached. At Kew-garden there are some plants about nine inches high, which have been grown from seed obtained from canes sent from the Barbadoes. The importance of this discovery cannot be over-estimated, as it will tend to drive beet sugar out of the market.

## Fast Steamers.

In view of the fact that a line of steamers is to be built immediately that will make the passage from Sandy Hook to Queenstown in four days and a half, it is interesting to note that fast passages have recently been of frequent occurrence, not only across the Atlantic, but on the longer runs from England to South Africa, India, and the English colonies. The great steamship lines are rapidly awakening to the commercial importance of increased speed. Only last month the Oceania, one of the new vessels of the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company, made the passage from Bombay to London in fourteen days, which is fully four days of a gain on the time taken by the same company's vessels ten years ago. The same company now proposes to make the passage in eleven days whenever the rapidly increasing traffic attains to such proportions as to justify the necessary steps for that performance.

## SAILORS' HOME.

A Well Attended Meeting of the Ladies of Honolulu at the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

On Tuesday morning about forty-five ladies of this city met at the Y. M. C. A. hall pursuant to a notice in the daily papers, to talk over in what way they could assist the projected new Sailors' Home.

Mr. Frank W. Damon addressed the meeting at length. He said that about fifteen thousand dollars had been raised, but for a good building between eighteen and twenty thousand would be required. As to the furnishing, this should be undertaken by the ladies. He suggested a nautical fair be gotten up for that object.

The meeting then organized with Mrs. W. F. Allen President and Mrs. W. W. Hall Secretary. On motion it was decided to adopt Mr. Damon's suggestion, and a nautical fair will be gotten up by the ladies, and the following committees were appointed:

On time and place—Mrs. A. de Souza Canavarro, Mrs. W. W. Hall and Mrs. S. H. Dowsett.  
On fancy table—Mrs. S. H. Dowsett, Mrs. Canavarro, Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. C. M. Hyde, Mrs. S. C. Allen, Mrs. J. H. Wodehouse, Mrs. J. H. Soper, Mrs. H. W. Schmidt and Miss Stevens.

On decorations—Mrs. H. W. Severance, Mrs. E. W. Jordan, Mrs. F. R. Day, Mrs. G. E. Boardman, Rev. H. H. Gowen, R. Lewers and F. W. Damon.

It was also decided to hold a picnic in July at the Queen Emma Hall as another means of raising money, and it will be managed by Mrs. B. F. Dillingham, Mrs. A. Fuller, Mrs. Alex. Mackintosh and Mrs. E. C. Damon.

## A Wedding.

Tuesday morning Mr. J. R. Wilson of the firm of Wilson Bros. of the Volcano stables, Hilo, and Miss Clare J. Cunningham were united in marriage at the Roman Catholic Cathedral by the Right Rev. the Bishop of Oahu. The bridesmaid was Miss Lizzie Cunningham, sister of the bride, and the groomsmen, Mr. J. Cunningham, the bride's brother. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Duncan McGregor, Hotel street. Many very handsome presents were received.

Monday evening, Mr. W. H. and Mrs. Cunningham gave a reception at their house in honor of the event which was a most enjoyable affair. Dancing was indulged in, and there was also singing. Among those present were: Miss Clare Cunningham, J. R. Wilson of Hilo, Hawaii; Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, Miss L. Cunningham, Miss M. McGregor, Jos. Cunningham, J. T. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Livingston, Miss Corinne Conley, Mrs. F. J. Turner of Kauai, W. Hardy of Hilo, George Sanderson, J. Sanborn, L. Turner of Hilo, Geo. Ritman, and D. W. Roach.

The newly married couple left on the Kinan in the afternoon for Hilo, their future home, a large number of their friends being on the wharf to see them off.

## The Sugar Bill.

The sugar men fully believe themselves capable of reducing the cut, when the bill gets into the House, from the sixty per cent. proposed by the Ways and Means Committee to twenty-five per cent., which, they claim, is really as great a reduction as the industry can bear. All the California men, with the exception of Mr. Clinie, are avowedly determined to stand firm in their opposition to the proposition of the committee, and they say they will have with them several other Republicans from Kansas, Missouri and Illinois, as well as the Republicans from Louisiana and Mr. Harner, of Philadelphia. They are feeling pretty confident now of success, and although they would prefer to have the committee make the changes they desire before the bill is reported, they say they don't care very much if this is not done, as they can fix the schedule to please themselves when the bill comes up in the House.

## British Benevolent Society.

The annual meeting of the British Benevolent Society will be held on May 24th, Queen Victoria's birthday anniversary. A preliminary meeting will be held May 10th, at the British Club, to decide whether British residents desire to have any celebration on May 24th this year. It is as well to remind members of the society that they should pay up their dues to the treasurer, Hon. A. S. Cleghorn, before the 24th of May.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee for the Royal School Jubilee Anniversary, held Wednesday morning, the following officers were elected: J. S. Kalakela, President; Nagaran Fernandez, Secretary and Treasurer; E. Johnson, Corresponding Secretary; also the following sub-committee: D. Kalawala, for Honolulu, Oahu; L. L. Holstein, for Kohala, Hawaii; S. L. Desha, for Hilo, Hawaii; J. Aluli, for Wailuku, Maui; D. H. Kabanalelo, for Island of Molokai; W. A. Kiha, for Island of Kauai. The committee will meet again on Saturday.

## W. C. T. U.

The regular monthly meeting of this organization was held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. last Thursday afternoon.

In the absence of the President and Vice-President, Mrs. Bingham presided, leading also the devotional exercises, assisted by Mrs. Coan. These consisted as usual of scripture reading, prayer and singing. The leader drew lessons of faith and encouragement from the passages of scripture read, which were parts of the fifth and sixth chapters of Ephesians.

Mrs. Bingham, who acted as recording secretary at the previous meeting, read a very interesting report of the same.

The treasurer's report followed, showing the finances of the society to be in a low condition.

It was thought if our ladies would come to our help at this time and at all times, we might be encouraged to struggle on in this unpopular, and to many, hopeless cause.

There were only eleven ladies present out of a membership of between fifty and sixty.

In lieu of the report of the corresponding secretary, the presiding officer read an exceedingly interesting letter from our President, Mrs. Whitney, in which she spoke very hopefully of Dr. Whitney's recovery.

She regretted the necessity of remaining on the Coast much longer than they expected on leaving Honolulu.

Extracts of letters were read written by Mrs. Leavitt and Miss Ackerman for the "Union Signal." Mrs. Leavitt is at present in the Congo Free State, Africa, and Miss Ackerman in China, each hopeful and happy in their round-the-world mission.

The Superintendents of Departments of Work present reported nothing done in their department, except Miss Green, who always gives an encouraging report of her work among Hawaiians.

The native "Band of Hope" is flourishing under her superintendence.

The foreign children's society—the "Loyal Legion"—she visited at their last meeting, and was much pleased with the interest manifested by the little folks.

Distribution of temperance literature among sailors has heretofore been faithfully carried on, but for the last six months very little if anything has been done in that direction.

The prospective Sailors' Home was discussed by the ladies, and all felt that as a society we must have a hand in making it attractive and homelike.

## Said Pasha Opera Company.

Mr. L. J. Levey is negotiating for the Said Pasha Opera Company, for a season at the Hawaiian Opera House. This company is the only complete first-class opera company in the United States and has scored a success in all the large Eastern cities. This company has played "Don Juanita," "The Brigands," "Cagliostro," and "Said Pasha," the latest craze in operas, to crowded houses, and for many consecutive weeks in all the larger cities throughout the United States. It has met with the most brilliant success. The repertoire of the company contains many more operas besides those mentioned. All the singers have wonderful voices, and the wardrobes are numerous and magnificent. The principals will be brought here in addition to a large chorus should arrangements be consummated. The company can be secured for a season of fifteen nights in July next, giving frequent changes of operas. It rests with the public now to do their part. There has been a great outcry for an opera company, and here seems to be just what is wanted. If Mr. Levey could be guaranteed three hundred subscribers at \$2 for each night he would at once engage the company.

## Twice-Stubbed Ladybug.

Two years ago N. W. Motheral brought from San Diego a pair of bugs known as the twice-Stubbed ladybug, technically known as chilocorus bifulvus, and turned them loose in the orchard of J. E. Rawlins, near Hanford. On Thursday last J. T. Brooks discovered that his orchard was infested with these bugs. They are cleaning the scale from his trees, and no doubt other orchards are becoming supplied with them. All persons who find this bug in their orchards and who have not already sprayed, had better not spray, as they will kill their friends. Mr. Brooks brought a sample of these newly found bugs to town to find out their character, and was much gratified to learn that they are the kind that are destructive to the scale. The bug is shiny black, about the size of half a dried pea, with two blood-red spots about the size of a pin-head on the forward part of its back. At this season the bugs are busy laying the eggs, and as they breed very fast, no doubt they will be of vast benefit to the orchards of this vicinity. Mr. Motheral turned the two that Mr. Brooks brought in on to trees here in town.—[Hanford Sentinel.]

Clergymen may not amount to much as carpenters, but they make the best joiners in the world.

## THE ISLAND CABLE.

The Tug Elen Returns to Port After Fixing Up Broken Pieces.

The tug Elen, Capt. John Rice, with Capt. Bates, Mr. E. O. White and Mr. Lockwood superintendent of the electric light station, on board, left Honolulu on Sunday April 20 last at 9:30 o'clock, and arrived at Molokai at 3 p. m. the same day. They commenced dragging for the end of the cable but after two hours work could not find it. Monday morning at 6 o'clock work was resumed and at 9 o'clock Capt. Bates who was dragging in a shore boat found a piece and two hours later another piece was brought up. This was about three-quarters of a mile from shore. The end was also picked up and a test made but it did not go through. Mr. E. O. White was left on Molokai, and at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning the tug was in the bay the other side of Coco Head. The cable here was also found to be broken. The vessel went back to Molokai, took Mr. White on board and returned to Honolulu Tuesday evening. Mr. Bartholomew is still on Molokai putting the land lines in position. He returns at the end of the week on the Mokohii.

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